

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MIGUEL THOMAS,

Defendant.

Case No. CR22-179 LK

DETENTION ORDER

Mr. Thomas is charged with conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(C), and § 846; possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(C); carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i); and a forfeiture allegation. The Court held a detention hearing on October 25, 2022, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. There is a rebuttable presumption of detention pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
2. Mr. Thomas stipulated to detention.
3. Mr. Thomas poses a risk of nonappearance due to his history of failures to appear,

1 revocation while on pretrial bond, and current substance use. In addition, the
2 information he provided was unable to be verified.

3 4. Mr. Thomas poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the offense and alleged
4 possession of a firearm.

5 5. Based on these findings, and for the reasons stated on the record, there does not
6 appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will reasonably assure
7 Mr. Thomas's appearance at future court hearings while addressing the danger to
8 other persons or the community.

9 6. Taken as a whole, the record does not effectively rebut the presumption that no
10 condition or combination of conditions will reasonably assure the appearance of
11 Mr. Thomas as required and the safety of the community.

12 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

13 (1) Mr. Thomas shall be detained pending trial, and committed to the custody of the
14 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent
15 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody
16 pending appeal;

17 (2) Mr. Thomas shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
18 counsel;

19 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
20 government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Mr. Thomas
21 is confined shall deliver him to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an
22 appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and
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1 (4) The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to
2 counsel for Mr. Thomas, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States
3 Pretrial Services Officer.

4 Dated this 25th day of October, 2022.

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7 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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